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#### ON TAP FOR THIS SUMMER

- **Troxler Avenue Pavement Restoration.** Work will begin by month's end and should be complete before school starts.
- **The Iberg Road / Glik Park multi-use path project** is currently out for bid. Bids will be opened on June 28th at City Hall.

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# Public Works

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## Operator of the Year



At a meeting held on June 2, 2011, Tony Hempen was named the Southwest Central Water Plant Operators Association's Operator of the Year. Tony was nominated by the operators in the southwest central region for this award.

Tony began working as an operator at the Highland Water Treatment Plant in October of 1998.

By winning the regional award, Tony is eligible for the same recognition at the State level. Tony has been busy getting his submittal for the state award ready. The Illinois Operator of the Year will be awarded at the annual meeting in Springfield in September.

Congratulations on the honor and good luck at state Tony.

## One Drip at a Time

How much water are you losing from that dripping faucet?

At two drips per second -

- In one minute you will lose 1/3 of an ounce

1/3 of an ounce doesn't sound like a lot, but:

- In one month you will have lost 100 gallons.

Allow that drip to go unattended and as it worsens to drops breaking to a stream -

- In one minute you will be losing 2 ounces

- In one month the loss will be 700 gallons (more than enough to fill that small 3' x 8' swimming pool).



The typical household in the United States uses 240 gallons of water each day. Water is precious, use it, but don't waste it.